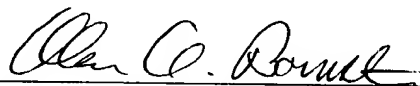


REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct minor typographical errors. The amendments were not intended to and should not be construed to have been made for any reasons related to patentability of the claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

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3. (Amended) Use according to ~~either preceding claim~~ claim 1, wherein the modified polysaccharide is neutral or anionic.
4. (Amended) A detergent composition comprising surfactant and modified polysaccharide as defined in ~~any of claims 1-3~~ claim 1.
7. (Amended) ~~Use according to claim 6~~ Use of a polysaccharide gum having β_{1-4} linkages, to confer a benefit to a textile fabric during laundering thereof, wherein the polysaccharide is an unmodified version of a polysaccharide as defined in ~~claim 2 or~~ claim 3.
8. (Amended) A detergent composition, comprising surfactant and a polysaccharide as defined in ~~claim 5 or claim 6~~.